

The following corrective steps have been taken:-

1. *Hindustan Insecticides Limited:*

- i) Provision of oil fired boiler and renovation of plant and equipment;
- ii) Diversification into agro-chemicals;
- iii) Arrangement of raw-materials in time;
- iv) Improvement of power supply.

2. *Fertilizer Corporation of India, Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited and Paradeep Phosphates Limited.*

- i) setting up of captive power plants in all the units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited, and the Talcher unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India;
- ii) Assistance in arranging for essential inputs;
- iii) Replacement/renewal of equipment;
- iv) Constant monitoring by preventive and predictive maintenance; and
- v) Training of operators and technicians

(c) Hindustan Insecticides Limited has diversified into production of agro-chemicals

by setting up butachlor and monocrotophos plants. There is little scope for diversification in the case of these fertilizers units. The losses have been mainly due to technical reasons.

Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act

4337. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for amendment of Section 21 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 in regard to transfer of claim cases of migrant workers to the compensation commissioner of their native States and for enhancement of penalty under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen's Act, 1979; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). There is a proposal for amendment of sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. But there is no proposal for amendment of the Inter State Migrant Workmen's Act, 1979 for enhancement of penalty under the Act.

Use of Trade Mark

4338. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to change its approach for protection of industrial property rights;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to allow the foreign multinationals to use their own trade marks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of such multinational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In keeping with the various schemes of liberalisation announced by the Government on 24th July, 1991 for attraction foreign investment in India and for rapid industrial growth, it has been decided to remove any restriction on the use of brand name/trade mark, whether foreign or Indian owned, in India provided these do not violate any statute, rules or regulations of this country.

(d) the use of trade mark is not subject to prior approval of the Government until and unless, in case of foreign owned trade mark, it involves any direct or indirect consideration or where the use of foreign owned trade mark has been restricted by the Government in any industrial or foreign collaboration approval. Since number of foreign owned trade marks are in use in India under these categories, it is not possible to indicate such details.

[Translation]

Quantities of Foodgrains Allotted to Madhya Pradesh

4339. SHRI BARELAL JATAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantities of the main commodities allotted under public distribution system to Madhya Pradesh thereof; and

(b) the actual quantity of each commodities released during 1990-91;

(c) the actual quantity lifted by the Madhya Pradesh thereof; and

(d) the quantity allocated to Madhya Pradesh for 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c). The allocation to and lifting by the Government of Madhya Pradesh rice, wheat levy sugar, imported edible oil and kerosene under the Public Distribution system in 1990-91 is as under:-

(in 000' tonnes)

Commodity	Quantity	
	Allocation	lifting
1. Rice	278.0	172.0
2. Wheat	410.0	290.0
3. Levy Sugar	307.91	
4. Imported edible oil	36.50	19.76
5. Kerosene	381.03	377.56

* lifting of levy sugar is nearly 100%